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COMMONWEALTH

1. DURING QUESTION TIME IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON APRIL 30
DAVID ENNALS, MINISTER OF STATE AT FCO, SAID THE UK, TO-
GETHER WITH THE US AND FRANCE, HAD MADE KNOWN THEIR
VIEWS ABOUT NAMIBIA TO SAG ON APRIL 22. THIS APPROACH,
ENNALS SAID, UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE THE THREE GOVERN-
MENTS ATTACH TO AN EARLY SOLUTION OF THE NAMIBIAN PROB-
LEM.

2. IN RELATION TO NAMIBIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH, ENNALS
SAID FONSEC CALLAGHAN HAD MADE IT CLEAR IN DISCUSSIONS
WITH SWAPO REPRESENTATIVES THAT IF AT THE APPROPRIATE
STAGE NAMIBIA WERE TO APPLY TO THE COMMONWEALTH FOR MEM-
BERSHIP, THE UK WOULD CERTAINLY WISH TO SUPPORT THAT AP-
PLICATION.

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